



The New England Society for the Treatment of Trauma and Dissociation

In its 25th year of educating professionals about complex trauma and
dissociation and in joint sponsorship with the
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Save the Date!

Amy Banks, PhD

*“Understanding the Neuroscience of
PTSD: Clinically Useful Applications”*

Saturday, January 22, 2011

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

The National Heritage Museum

33 Marrett Road

Lexington, Massachusetts

Working in therapy with people who have PTSD can be relationally challenging. Successful treatment, particularly in the early stages, means managing the dysregulated brain and body chemistry associated with post-traumatic stress disorder.

This workshop will introduce participants to Relational-Cultural Theory, relational neuroscience and the neurobiology of post-traumatic stress disorder. The content will focus on ways clinicians can bring the neuroscience of relationship and PTSD into the therapy session and how it can help clinicians to stay empathic through the emotional roller coaster of healing.

About Dr. Banks

Dr. Amy Banks is Director of Advanced Training at the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute and instructor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. She was team psychiatrist and supervisor for the Victims of Violence Program at Cambridge Hospital from 1996-2000 and the Psychiatrist-in-charge- of the Women’s Treatment Program at Mclean Hospital from 1993-1995. She is the co-editor of A Complete Guide to Mental Health for Women and the author of numerous articles on the treatment of trauma from a Relational-Cultural Theory and neurobiological perspective. She is the author of a popular project report from the Stone Center, PTSD, Relationships and Brain Chemistry. She has lectured nationally on the neurobiology of PTSD and the neurobiology of relationship. She is currently teaching a monthly webinar series through the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute entitled, “The Neuroscience of Connection. She has a private clinical practice in Lexington, MA.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

This event is FREE to members

Non-members: **\$40.00**

Students/agency employees/retirees: **\$30**

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